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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors present a very interesting report of graft versus host disease following liver transplantation, an occurrence that is rare, underdiagnosed and often lethal. The introduction and discussion sections of the manuscript feature a review of the literature that is both concise and informative. Some minor adjustments are necessary in the report. In the imaging examinations section, it is written "he underwent laparoscopic..." even though the patient is a female. I found the temporal relationship between the hepatectomy and the transplant confusing (did the patient undergo a laparoscopic hepatectomy before the transplant, and if so, how much time before and what segments were ressected). The images provided are high quality, but the numbers in the text do not match the legends at the end of the manuscript.